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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☒ Specification Total Pages 21
 2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35USC 113) Total Pages 7
 3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages 3
 a. ☒ Unexecuted (original or copy)
 b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))
 (for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)

[Note Box 4 Below]

i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior

application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

4. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)
 The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which
 a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b,
 is considered as being part of the disclosure of the
 accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by
 reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
 6. ☒ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
 7. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
 8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
 9. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
 10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
 (Should be specifically itemized)
 11. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior Application,
 Statement(s) Status still proper and desired
 12. ☒ Certified copy of Japanese priority document No.
 P2000-083367 filed March 24, 2000

14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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Dear Sir

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.41(c), I am filing the attached application,
including 21 claims (4 independent), 7 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-7B) and the filing fee of
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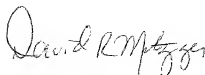
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and request that the application be assigned a serial number and filing date pursuant to the
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Drawings (7 sheets - Figs 1-7B)

Unexecuted Declaration

Letter Under Rule 37

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